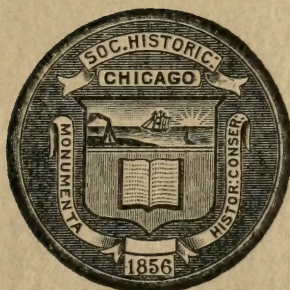


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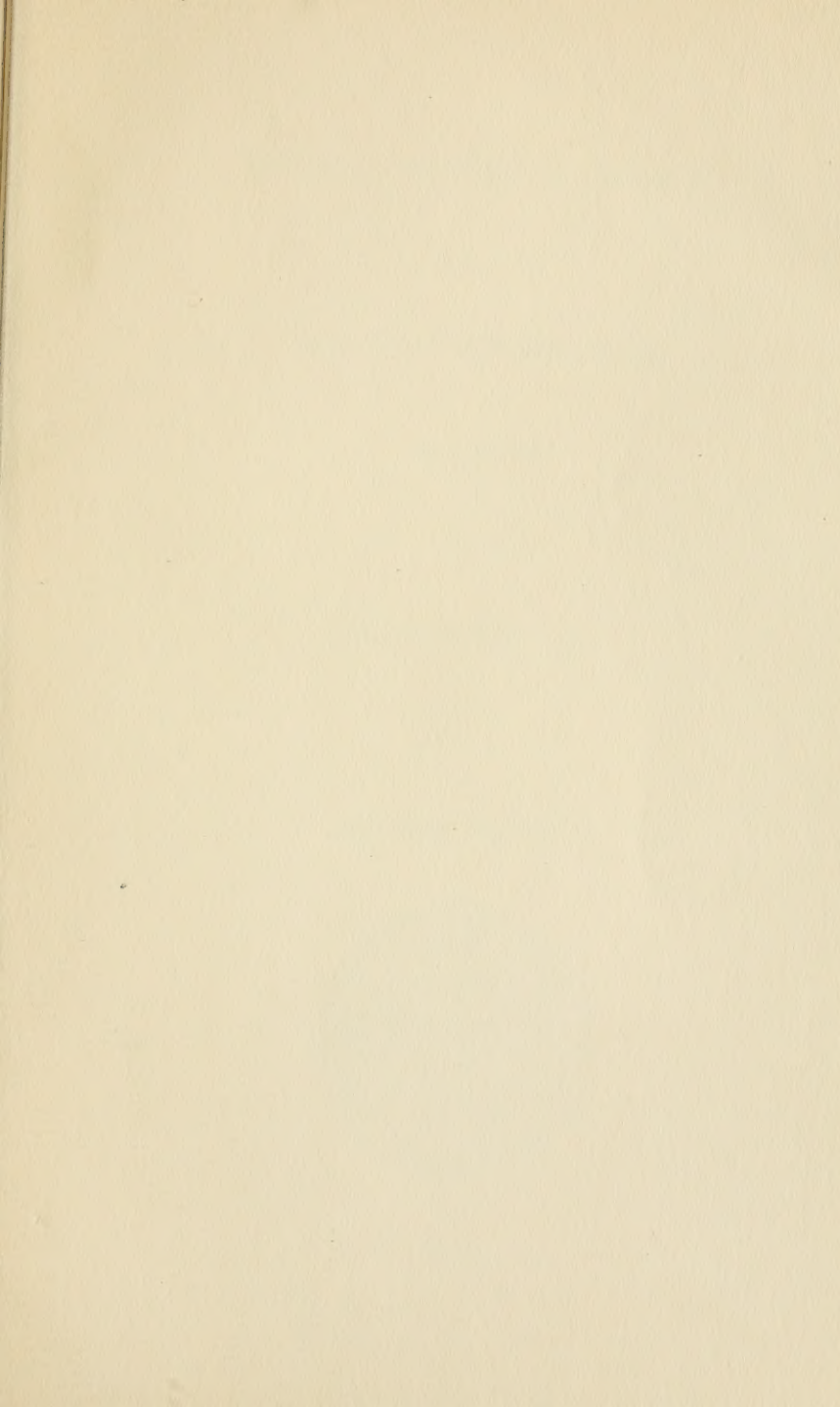
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CHARTER

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE CHICAGO HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

WHEREAS, it is conducive to the public good of a State, to encourage such institutions as have for their object to collect and preserve the memorials of its founders and benefactors, as well as the historical evidences of its progress in settlement and population, and in the arts, improvements, and institutions which distinguish a civilized community, and to transmit the same for the instruction and benefit of future generations:

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly,* That Wm. H. Brown, William B. Ogden, J. Young Scammon, Mason Brayman, Mark Skinner, Geo. Manierre, John H. Kinzie, J. V. Z. Blaney, E. I. Tinkham, J. D. Webster, W. A. Smallwood, V. H. Higgins, N. S. Davis, Charles H. Ray, S. D. Ward, M. D. Ogden, F. Scammon, E. B. McCagg, and William Barry, all of the City of Chicago, who have associated for the purposes aforesaid, be and are hereby formed into and constituted a body politic and corporate, by the name of the "CHICAGO HISTORICAL SOCIETY," and that they and their successors, and such others as shall be legally elected by them as their associates, shall be and continue a body politic and corporate, by that name, forever.

SEC. 2. Said society shall have power to elect a President, and all necessary officers, and shall have one common seal, and the same may break, change and renew at pleasure; and, as a body politic and corporate, by the name aforesaid, may sue and be sued, and prosecute and defend suits, both in law and equity, to final judgment and execution.

SEC. 3. The said Society shall have power to make all orders and by-laws for governing its members and property, not repugnant to the laws of this State; and may expel, disfranchise, or suspend any member, who, by his misconduct, shall be rendered unworthy, or who shall neglect or refuse to observe the rules and by-laws of the Society.

SEC. 4. The said Society may, from time to time, establish rules

for electing officers and members, and also times and places for holding meetings; and is hereby empowered to take and hold real or personal estate, by gift, grant, devise, or purchase, or otherwise, and the same, or any part thereof, to alien and convey.

SEC. 5. The said Society shall have power to elect corresponding and honorary members thereof, in the various parts of this State, and of the several United States, and also in foreign countries, at their discretion: *Provided*, however, that the number of resident members of said Society shall never exceed sixty; and William H. Brown, or any other person named in this act, is hereby authorized and empowered to notify and call together the first meeting of said Society; and the same Society, when met, shall agree upon a method for calling further meetings, and may have power to adjourn from time to time, as may be found necessary.

SEC. 6. Members of the Legislature of this State, in either branch, and Judges of the Supreme Court, and officers of State, shall and may have free access to said Society's library and cabinet.

SEC. 7. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved, February 7, 1857.

AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT ENTITLED
AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE CHICAGO HISTORICAL SOCIETY,
APPROVED FEBRUARY 7, 1857.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly*, That section five (5) of the act, to which this is an amendment, be so amended that said Society shall have power to increase the number of its resident members, from time to time, to any number that shall by it be deemed expedient.

SEC. 2. The said Society shall have power to borrow money and mortgage its real estate to secure the same, to an amount not exceeding twenty thousand dollars, to be used in completing and paying for the buildings now in process of erection on the real estate of said Society. And the real estate and property of said Society shall be exempt from taxation.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved, January 30, 1867.

CONSTITUTION

Adopted, 1856.

Revised, November 29, 1870.

Amended, January 16, 1883.

Again Revised, November 21, 1893.

ARTICLE I.

NAME AND OBJECTS.

This society shall be called the CHICAGO HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

Its objects shall be to institute and encourage historical inquiry, to collect and preserve the materials of history, and to spread historical information, especially concerning the Northwestern States.

ARTICLE II.

MEMBERSHIP.

SECTION 1. This Society shall be composed of Life, Annual, Honorary, and Corresponding members, all of whom shall be elected by ballot only at a regular meeting of the Society, and only upon the recommendation of the Executive Committee, unless, by unanimous consent, they shall be elected by a *viva-voce* vote cast at a regular meeting by twenty legally-qualified voters. Three adverse ballots or three dissenting votes shall reject the candidate.

SEC. 2. The dues for membership shall be as follows: For Life-membership, five hundred dollars; and for Annual membership, twenty-five dollars per annum; the first year's dues being payable within one month after election to membership, and notice of such election.

SEC. 3. The right to hold office and vote, and to take any part in the proceedings of the Society, shall be accorded to and may be exercised only by the members of the two classes first hereinbefore named.

ARTICLE III.

OFFICERS.

SECTION 1. The officers of the Society shall consist of a President, First and Second Vice-Presidents, and an Executive Com-

mittee, consisting of the President of the Society, *ex officio*, who shall be the chairman thereof, and eight others, all of which aforementioned officers shall be members of the Society, and also a Treasurer, a Librarian, and a Secretary.

SEC. 2. The President and Vice-Presidents shall be elected by ballot at the annual meetings for one year, and shall respectively remain in office until the election of their successors.

They shall perform such duties as are common to such officers or as may be prescribed in the By-Laws. Vacancies occurring from any cause in any of these offices may be filled by ballot at any special meeting, notice of such election being given in the notice of such meeting.

SEC. 3. The Executive Committee shall also be chosen by ballot at the annual meetings, two members of which shall, from the time of the first election hereunder, hold their office until the next annual election of officers; two of them until the second such election; two of them until the third such election; and two of them until the fourth such election. The terms for which the first members so chosen at the first election shall hold their office, shall be determined by lot immediately after such election.

SEC. 4. At each annual meeting thereafter there shall be elected by ballot two persons to fill the places vacant by the expiration of the term of those heretofore elected as members of the Executive Committee, and of those who shall hereafter be so elected such members.

On the expiration of the term of any of the members of said committee, their successors shall be elected by ballot for the term of four years.

Vacancies in the Executive Committee during an unexpired term, caused by death, resignation, removal from office, or inability to act, may be filled by a majority of the remaining members of said committee, until the succeeding annual election, at which time such vacancies shall be filled for the unexpired term in the same manner as members of said committee are elected for the full term of their office.

SEC. 5. The Executive Committee, constituted above, shall alone hold, manage, administer, and control all the money, property, effects, and affairs of the Society; and said committee may appoint a Treasurer, a Librarian, a Secretary, and such assistants and employes in the service of the Society as to said committee may seem fit; and may prescribe the duties and fix the compensation of such officers, assistants and employes; and said committee may make investments of the Society's funds, provided that no fund bequeathed to or held by the Society for a specific purpose shall be appropriated to or used for any other purpose, and provided further that

said committee shall not incur any liability on the part of said Society in any one year which shall exceed its annual income; and it shall be the duty of said committee to make an annual report to the Society of all its acts and doings.

ARTICLE IV.

MEETINGS.

SECTION 1. The annual meeting for the election of officers and the transaction of other business relating to the affairs of the Society shall be held on the third Tuesday of November in each year, and the fiscal year of the Society shall begin with each such annual meeting and end on the following annual meeting thereof.

SEC. 2. The regular meetings shall be held at such times and conducted in such manner as shall be prescribed in the By-Laws and directed by the Executive Committee, provided no such regular meeting shall occur at the same time with the annual meeting.

SEC. 3. At the annual meetings not less than twenty members having the right to vote, and at the special business meetings not less than ten such members shall constitute a quorum.

SEC. 4. Special meetings and special business meetings may be called by the President, or, in case of his absence, by one of the Vice-Presidents, of which due notice shall be given at least two days beforehand.

ARTICLE V.

AMENDMENTS.

This Constitution may be altered by a two-third vote at any annual or special business meeting; provided that not less than twenty members having the right to vote shall be present when such vote is taken; and provided, further, that the printed or written proposition to so alter shall have been submitted at a previous annual or special business meeting, and that notice of the proposed amendment or amendments shall also have been given in the notice of the meeting at which it shall finally be acted upon.

BY-LAWS

DUTIES OF OFFICERS.

ART. I. SEC. 1. The President shall preside at all meetings of the Society and of the Executive Committee, and call such special meetings and special business meetings as he may deem necessary, or as he may, in writing, be requested to call by five members of the Society.

SEC. 2. The Vice-President shall perform the duties of the President in the case of the absence of the President from the meetings of the Society or from Chicago.

SEC. 3. The Executive Committee may adopt such rules for their own action not in conflict with the Constitution and By-Laws of the Society, as they may find most convenient or necessary.

SEC. 4. All nominations to membership shall be submitted to the Executive Committee, and reported upon by them to the Society.

MEETINGS.

II. SECTION 1. The regular meetings of the Society shall be held on the third Tuesday of each of the following-named months, to-wit: January, April, and October.

SEC. 2. The annual meeting shall be held on the third Tuesday of November, the precise hour in the case of this and all other meetings of the Society being designated by the President and stated in the notice of the meeting.

SEC. 3. The exercises of the regular and special meetings of the Society shall be under the direction of the Executive Committee, and in general conformity with the objects of the Society.

SEC. 4. The order of business at the special business meetings of the Society shall be as follows:

1. Reading the minutes of the next preceding business meeting.
2. Reports of Officers.
3. Reports of Committees.
4. Election of new members.
5. Deferred business.
6. New business.

SEC. 5. The order of business at the annual meeting of the Society shall be as follows:

1. Reading the minutes of the next preceding meeting.

2. Reports of Officers for the year terminating at the annual meeting.
3. Reports of Committees and Trustees.
4. Election of Officers.
5. Election of new members.
6. Deferred business.
7. New business.

MEMBERSHIP.

III. SECTION 1. The dues of the annual members of the Society shall be payable annually in advance on the third Tuesday of November in each year.

SEC. 2. Should the dues of any member remain unpaid for the space of one month, the Executive Committee shall notify him in writing, that unless his dues are paid within one month from the date of such notice his membership shall cease, and unless such dues are paid pursuant to such notice, or such default is accounted for to the satisfaction of the Executive Committee, such person shall thereupon cease to be a member of the Society.

SUSPENSION AND AMENDMENT.

IV. The By-Laws in whole or in part may be suspended during any special business or annual meeting, by vote of a majority of the members present at any such meeting. The By-Laws may be amended on the same conditions prescribed for amending the Constitution.

REPORT OF THE ANNUAL MEETING

NOVEMBER 17, 1903.

The annual meeting of the Chicago Historical Society was held in the reading room of the Society's building, corner of Dearborn avenue and Ontario street, on Tuesday evening, November 17, 1903, at eight o'clock, pursuant to notice and as ordered by its constitution, President JEWETT in the chair.

Upon calling the meeting to order and stating its object, President JEWETT congratulated the members upon the Society's continued prosperity.

On motion of Mr. MERRYWEATHER, seconded by Mr. HEAD, the reading of the minutes of the last annual meeting was dispensed with, they having been printed and distributed to the members.

The Secretary then presented and read the following:

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING NOVEMBER 17, 1903.

In conformity with the constitution of the Society, the Executive Committee has the honor to submit to the Society, through the Secretary, its annual report, as follows:

FUNDS.

The Society's Funds consist of six special funds and a general fund.

THE HENRY D. GILPIN FUND (\$64,314.34, as per report) is under the exclusive care and management of the trustees appointed under the will of Henry D. Gilpin. The income from this fund, as paid to the Society by said trustees, is applied entirely to the maintenance of the Gilpin Library. The present trustees are Augustus H. Burley, Eugene H. Fishburn, and the President and first Vice-President of the Society, *ex officio*. A full statement of this fund is given in the report of the trustees, presented herewith on page 41.

THE JONATHAN BURR FUND consists of a legacy of \$2,000 from the late Jonathan Burr, the income to be used to help defray the expenses of printing the Society's publications. It is invested in twenty-one lots in the Town of Calumet, acquired in settlement of

a note of Alice L. M. Trowbridge, secured by trust deed on said lots. The account is as follows: •

Balance on hand, November 18, 1902.....	\$33.16	
Received for rent of Trowbridge property.....	95.40	\$128.56
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Paid tax on Trowbridge property.....	8.61	
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Available balance on hand, November 17, 1903.....	\$119.95	

THE PHILO CARPENTER FUND consists of a legacy of \$1,000 from the late Philo Carpenter, the income to be devoted to binding books and periodicals. It is now deposited in the Savings Department of the Merchants' Loan and Trust Company, as a special fund, drawing three per cent interest, payable semi-annually. The account stands as follows:

Balance on hand, November 18, 1902.....	\$47.64	
Received interest on fund.....	32.78	
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Available balance on hand, November 17, 1903.....	\$80.42	

THE ELIZABETH HAMMOND STICKNEY FUND consists of a legacy of \$5,000 from the late Elizabeth Hammond Stickney, the income to be used in maintaining the Stickney Library and making additions thereto. It is invested in five \$1,000 general mortgage, four per cent bonds of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company. The account of this fund stands as follows:

Balance on hand November 18, 1902.....	\$439.80	
Received for interest coupons.....	200.00	\$639.80
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Paid for the Kinzie-Barry manuscript.....	\$200.00	
Paid for 350 book plates.....	7.00	207.00
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Available balance on hand November 17, 1903.....	\$432.80	

THE LUCRETIA POND FUND, being the proceeds of a bequest of real estate to the Society by Lucretia Pond, consists of a principal of \$13,500, the income to be used in the purchase of books, pamphlets, and documents, or pictures and paintings of historical interest. It is invested in:

1. A coupon note of Parker C. Porter and Charles A. Welch for \$8,750, secured by a trust deed to Lot 11, Block 25, Elston's Addition to Chicago, with interest at five per cent per annum. The principal will be due April 5, 1907. All interest has been paid to date.
2. The balance of said Fund, to wit: \$4,750, is now deposited

in the Savings Department of the Merchants' Loan and Trust Company as a special fund, drawing three per cent interest, payable semi-annually.

The account of this fund stands as follows:

Balance on hand November 18, 1902.....	\$1,187.14	
Received interest on Porter and Welch note....	437.50	
Received interest on Fund in Savings Bank.....	149.37	\$1,774.01
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Paid out for books and periodicals.....		1,411.55
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Available balance on hand November 17, 1903..		362.46

THE HUNTINGTON WOLCOTT JACKSON FUND consists of a bequest of \$1,000 from the late Huntington Wolcott Jackson. This amount, less the inheritance tax, was received by the Society on May 19, 1902, and deposited in the Savings Department of the Merchants' Loan and Trust Company as a special fund, drawing three per cent interest, payable semi-annually. The interest has been applied to make up the amount of the inheritance tax, and the principal of the fund is now intact.

Available interest on hand November 17, 1903.....\$3.33

THE GENERAL FUND, from which the general expenditures of the Society are made, is derived principally from the annual dues of members, together with such gifts as are made from time to time without special restrictions. The account of this fund stands as follows:

GENERAL FUND.

NOVEMBER 18, 1902, TO NOVEMBER 17, 1903.

Balance on hand November 18, 1902.....	\$6,870.46	
Dues from annual members.....	4,500.00	
Received from trustees of the Gilpin Fund....	1,885.00	
Donation.....	25.00	
Interest and other sources.....	80.91	
		<u>\$13,361.37</u>

DISBURSEMENTS:

Salaries.....	\$3,623.79	
Repairs and betterments.....	797.65	
Books and documents.....	1,029.00	
General expenses	1,789.16	
Cash balance, November 17, 1903.....	6,121.77	
		<u>\$13,361.37</u>

TRIAL BALANCE, NOVEMBER 16, 1903.

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General fund		\$232,121.77
Jonathan Burr Fund.....		2,119.95
Philo Carpenter Fund.....		1,080.42
Huntington W. Jackson Fund.....		1,003.33
Henry D. Gilpin Fund.....		64,314.34
Lucretia Pond Fund.....		13,862.46
Elizabeth H. Stickney Fund.....		5,432.80
Bills receivable	\$ 9,750.00	
Bonds.....	5,000.00	
Merchants' L. & T. Co. Savings Accts....	6,935.48	
*Real estate	227,000.00	
Trustees of Gilpin Fund.....	64,314.34	
Cash.....	6,935.25	
	<u>\$319,935.07</u>	<u>\$319,935.07</u>

*Society's building and land, \$225,000; Trowbridge subdivision lots, \$2,000.

DIGEST OF TRIAL BALANCE.

FUND.	Bills Recbl	Bonds	M. L. & T. Co. Savings Accts	Real Estate	Trustees Gilpin Fund	Cash	TOTALS.
General.....	\$1,000	\$	\$	\$225,000	\$	\$6,121.77	\$232,121.77
Jonathan Burr.....				2,000		119.95	2,119.95
Philo Carpenter.....			1,032.78			47.64	1,080.42
Huntington W. Jackson.....			1,003.33				1,003.33
Henry D. Gilpin.....					64,314.34		64,314.34
Lucretia Pond.....	8,750		4,899.37			213.09	13,862.46
Elizabeth H. Stickney.....		5,000				432.80	5,432.80
Totals.....	9,750	5,000	6,935.48	227,000	64,314.34	6,935.25	319,935.07

M. M. DUTTON,

Accountant.

The Treasurer's report of the Society's funds in his hands is presented herewith on page 42.

The Society is entirely free from debt. Its trust funds are all intact and productive and aid in carrying on the work of the Society along the several lines for which they were given. The Society needs, however, a general endowment fund sufficiently large to meet at least its current expenses. This matter has received the earnest thought of the President and Executive Committee and a beginning has already been made by the bequests of the late T. MAURO GARRETT and the late HENRY J. WILLING, noticed elsewhere in this report. If an endowment fund of one hundred thousand dollars were provided for the current expenses, the membership fees could be used in publishing a part of the valuable material which the Society has collected. This is one of the main purposes of the Society and the one which will give the Society rank among learned bodies.

MEETINGS.

One would be within the truth to say that the meetings of the Society during the present fiscal year have been more largely attended and the addresses given have been of more local value and interest than usual.

The following statement gives the dates of the meetings, the speakers and the subjects:

December 4, 1902, W. W. Wight, of Milwaukee, addressed the Society at a special meeting on the subject, "Eleazer Williams, not the Dauphin of France." The address was an able one and well presented, and those who heard it seemed to regard the arguments as unanswerable. The address has been published by the Society.

A special meeting was held on January 29, 1903, at which the Society was favored with two addresses. A. H. Burley read a very interesting and valuable contribution to Chicago history, entitled, "Illinois' First Response in the Civil War: the expedition from Chicago to Cairo." After this C. W. Mann added a paper equally valuable on "The Attitude of the Chicago Common Council toward the Fugitive Slave Law."

On February 26, 1903, at a special meeting, the Society was favored with two addresses. Elias Colbert read an address on "Joseph Medill," and Charles A. Church on "Allen Curtis Fuller, the War Adjutant of Illinois."

All of the above were upon request presented to the Society for preservation in its archives.

Fernando Jones addressed a special meeting of the Society on

March 17, 1903, on the subject, "The Indians of the Vincity of Chicago, and Anecdotes of Early Settlers." Mr. Jones appeared in Indian costume and told the events and conditions which he himself witnessed a half century and more ago.

A quarterly meeting of the Society was held April 21, 1903, at which one honorary member and twenty-two annual members were elected. After this, the Society was favored with a most valuable contribution by Frederick J. Turner, who spoke on the subject, "George Rogers Clark and the French Designs on the Mississippi Valley."

On the 28th of September, during the week of the Centennial celebration, the Society gave a reception to several hundred guests, visitors, and distinguished residents of the city. It was one of the most interesting features of the celebration and has done much toward winning new friends for the Society and stimulating new and old alike in the Society's work.

On October 20, 1903, Daniel O. Drennan, of Washington, D. C., read before the Society and its guests, at a quarterly meeting, a paper, the result of many years of research, on "Fort Dearborn." Before the address, six annual members and four corresponding members were elected.

Besides the foregoing, the Society opened its doors to the Geographical Society of Chicago and loaned the use of the lecture hall on three occasions during the year. May 15th, Professor E. C. Perisho, of Plattville (Wis.) Normal School, gave an illustrated lecture on "The Geography and Geology of Southwestern Wisconsin." On May 29th, Professor U. S. Grant, of Northwestern University, delivered an illustrated address on the "Iron District of the Lake Superior Region," and on November 13th Professor T. C. Chamberlain, of the University of Chicago, delivered a most interesting lecture on "Hypotheses of the Earth's Origin," illustrated with a large number of stereopticon views.

MEMBERSHIP.

During the present fiscal year, the Society has added to the roll of its members twenty-seven annual members, one honorary member, and four corresponding members. During the same period, the Society has lost from its membership by resignation twelve annual members, and by death one honorary life member, four life members, five annual members, and one honorary member.

The following is a summary of the membership November 17, 1903:

Honorary life members.....	6
Life members	31
Annual members	173
Associate members	1
Honorary members	12
Corresponding members	78

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The roll of the deceased members is continually lengthening. The names of those added since the last annual meeting are as follows:

T. MAURO GARRETT, annual member since 1895, and member of the Executive Committee since 1899, died at his residence February 25, 1903, of heart failure, brought on by pneumonia. He had been ill for two weeks, but on the day of his death sat up and wrote letters. Mr. Garrett was born in Burlington, Iowa, in 1855, and began business in the wholesale notion house of Swan & Ewing in that city. He became teller of the Iowa State Savings Bank at its organization in 1873, and in 1878 an officer in the National State Bank. When Mr. Peasley, president of this bank, was chosen treasurer of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad in 1881, he appointed Mr. Garrett assistant paymaster, and soon afterward paymaster. Two years later Mr. Garrett married the daughter of Dr. Sidney Sawyer, a Chicago pioneer, in deference to whose wishes he gave up his place with the railroad and settled permanently in Chicago. The last twenty years of his life were spent in business here. Mr. Garrett was successful in business affairs, but he was more than a man of business. Indeed, his chief interests lay outside his business pursuits, and of all things his heart was in the work of this Society. He spent more time in the Society's building than any other member, and from the time of his election as a member of the Executive Committee he never missed one of its meetings. His last thought was of the Society, and in his last will he bequeathes to it \$1,000. In recognition of his faithfulness, the Executive Committee adopted and ordered spread upon its minutes a memorial expressing the sense of their and the Society's loss. Of the large circle who mourn his too early death, those who know the part he bore in the work of this Society have best cause to grieve.

NATHANIEL K. FAIRBANK, life member since 1894 and annual member from 1879 to 1894, died of heart failure March 27, 1903, at his home, 1801 Michigan avenue. Mr. Fairbank was born at Sodus, N. Y., in 1829, of New England parentage. At the age of fifteen years he became a bricklayer's apprentice in Rochester, N. Y., but soon afterward became book-keeper in a flouring mill and a year later a partner in the business. Through the western business of

this firm he became acquainted with the western grain market, and especially interested in Chicago. In 1855 he came to Chicago as the western agent of the New York grain firm of David Dows & Co. Ten years later he became a member of the firm of Smedley, Peck & Co., engaged in the lard and oil industry. In 1872 the firm became N. K. Fairbank & Co. Besides the enterprises of the firm, Mr. Fairbank was a large operator on the Board of Trade, was engaged in railroading, mining and lumbering, and carried on operations in each of these that would tax the abilities of most men. But Mr. Fairbank's friends best knew him for his liberality and public spirit. There is scarcely a great charity or public interest in Chicago to which he has not contributed largely, both in counsel and money. Among these may be mentioned the Relief and Aid Society, to which he devoted two years of his time; the Chicago Club, to which he gave \$50,000; Central Music Hall, which was erected through his efforts; the Newsboys' Home, relieved by his assistance of a heavy mortgage; St. Luke's Hospital, to which he contributed \$25,000; the Central Church, of which he was one of fifty pledged to meet all deficits; the Art Institute, the Auditorium Building, and this Society, to which he gave \$1,000 for its present home. Mr. Fairbank retired ten years ago without relinquishing his business interests. He retained his energy and faculties to the time of his death.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN AYER, annual member since 1864, died at his residence in this city, April 6, 1903. A descendant of John Ayer, who came from England in 1637. He graduated from Dartmouth in 1846 and from the law school of Harvard in 1849, when he began the practice of law at Manchester, N. H. He was elected to the State Legislature in 1853 and in 1854 was appointed prosecuting attorney, which office he gave up to come to Chicago in 1857. Four years after coming to Chicago he became corporation counsel, which place he filled from 1861-65. He wrote the city charter adopted at that time. He later became a partner in the law firm of Beckwith, Ayer & Kales, which later became Ayer & Kales. His reputation as an authority in corporation and railroad law gained for him in 1876 the appointment of solicitor general of the Illinois Central Railroad system. The next year he was made a director, and three years later general counsel, which position he held until his death.

WALTER SMITH GURNEE, life member since 1865, and annual member from 1857 to 1865, died at his home in New York, April 17, 1903, at the age of 90 years. Mr. Gurnee was born at Haverstraw, N. Y., 1813, and began business for himself at Detroit in 1835, and came to Chicago the next year. For many years he con-

ducted one of the largest leather businesses in the West. He was one of the original directors of the Board of Trade, was one of the founders of Winnetka and was mayor of Chicago 1851-3. During the past forty years Mr. Gurnee's home has been in New York City.

JOHN TYRRELL, life member since 1871, died June 28, 1903, at his home in Kenilworth, Ill., at the age of 84 years. Mr. Tyrrell came to Chicago in 1852 to engage in the crockery business with his brother-in-law, A. G. Burley, who had established a store here in 1838, and at the time of his death he was president of the company. He was well-known in financial circles in Chicago, being a director of the Merchants' Loan and Trust Company, and at different times president and vice-president of the same company. Mr. Tyrrell frequently contributed to the collection of the society gifts quite as valuable as money.

FREDERICK WILLIAM HOLLS, honorary member since April, 1902, died of heart failure July 22, 1903, at his home in Yonkers. Mr. Holls was a native of Pennsylvania. His father was a Lutheran minister, who came to this country in the stirring time of 1850, and in 1868 moved to Mount Vernon, N. Y., where Mr. Holls spent his boyhood. He was graduated from Columbia University in 1878 and two years later took his law degree—*Cum Laude*. He at once began practice in New York. Mr. Holls was deeply interested in charities and freely gave his time and advice to the Legal Aid Society and to the Charity Organization Society of New York. He was authority on International Law and was appointed Secretary of the American Delegation at The Hague Peace Conference. He subsequently wrote a history of the conference. He was an able writer and pleasing speaker, as the members of this society who heard his address here a year ago upon the Peace Conference, can abundantly testify.

CHARLES BENJAMIN FARWELL, a life member since 1869, died at his home in Lake Forest, September 23, 1903. Mr. Farwell was born in Steuben County, N. Y., 1823, and came with his parents to Ogle County, Ill., in 1838. Six years later he came to Chicago and obtained employment at \$8 per week in the office of the county clerk. He soon afterward secured an interest in the firm of Cooley, Wadsworth & Company, of which the present firm of John V. Farwell & Company is the successor, and of this later firm Mr. Farwell had for many years been the president. In 1853 he was elected County Clerk of Cook County, his first political office, which he held for eight consecutive years. In 1866 he was appointed a member of the first State Board of Equalization, and in 1872 was sent to Congress, defeating John Wentworth. He was

re-elected in 1874 and 1880. In 1887 he was elected to the United States Senate, retiring in 1897. In the days of his activity he was a giant both in the business and political life of Chicago. He was a liberal patron of the Lake Forest University and contributed to the building erected for this society in 1877.

HENRY JENKENS WILLING, honorary life member since 1883, and annual member from 1877 to 1883, died at Jefferson, N. H., September 28, 1903, of heart disease. Mr. Willing was born at Westfield, N. J., July 15, 1836, and came to Chicago at the age of ten years. He obtained employment in the store of U. P. Harris, later with Thomas B. Carter & Company, and still later with Cooley, Wordsworth & Company. In 1866 he became identified with Field, Leiter & Company, and advanced rapidly to a partnership. He remained with this firm until 1883, when he sold his interests and permanently retired from business. His large fortune was chiefly acquired by dealing in real estate. His business career is closely identified with the financial and industrial development of Chicago. Mr. Willing was interested in religious and charitable work and was a director in McCormick Theological Seminary, the Home for Incurables and the Newberry Library. He was a member of the American Historical Association, Archaeological Society of America, and the Athletic, Caxton, Union and Chicago Clubs. His interest in the work of this society is shown by the part he took in its work. He was a member of the Executive Committee from 1886-98, and a trustee of the Gilpin Fund. He contributed \$2,500 toward cancelling the society's indebtedness, \$5,000 to the fund for the present building and left provision in his will for a bequest of \$2,500. Surely in him the society has lost a sincere friend.

WILLIAM TAYLOR BAKER, annual member since 1888, died suddenly of heart failure October 6, 1903, at Highland Park, Ill. Mr. Baker was born at West Winfield, N. Y., 1841, and came to Chicago in 1861. His first employment in Chicago was a clerkship in a commission house, in which he soon became a partner, and ere long the head. After the great fire of 1871 he was a promoter of the Chamber of Commerce Building. He was an active member of the Board of Trade, of which he was five times elected president—in 1890, 1893, 1895, 1896, 1897. He was president of the World's Fair Company, and contributed much to the success of the undertaking. He was a member of the Commercial, Chicago, Calumet, Caxton, Midlothian, Exmoor and Washington Park Clubs. Mr. Baker was a close student of economics and government, and his interests in these subjects put him closely in touch with the aims of this society. He manifested this fact by a contribution toward the building of the present home of the society. His generous interest and assistance the society will greatly miss.

WILLIAM GOLD HIBBARD, annual member since 1882, died October 11, 1903, at his residence, 1701 Prairie avenue, after a prolonged illness of Bright's disease. Mr. Hibbard was born at Dryden, N. Y., 1825, and came to Chicago 1845. He began his business career as a clerk in the hardware firm of Blair & Stimson. Six years later he became a member of the firm of Tuttle & Gray, of which the firm of Hibbard, Spencer, Bartlett & Co., is the successor. Of this firm Mr. Hibbard was president at the time of his death. Mr. Hibbard was one of the best known business men in Chicago. He was one of the sort of men who helped build Chicago. Besides his connection with the firm which bears his name, he was a director of the Continental National Bank and of the Illinois Trust and Savings Bank. He was a member of the Union League, Chicago, Calumet, Athletic and Washington Park Clubs, vestryman of Grace Episcopal Church, president of the Foundlings Home and a liberal supporter of St. Luke's Hospital. His friendship for this society was partly expressed in his gift of \$1,250 toward the cost of the present building. No real charities or public enterprises ever lacked his support.

AUGUSTUS JACOBSON, annual member since 1897, died of apoplexy October 15, 1903, in Washington, D. C., whither he had gone with a party to assist in the unveiling of Gen. Sherman's statue. Colonel Jacobson was born in Denmark and came to America as a boy. He first settled in Burlington, Vermont, at which place he enlisted during the Civil War. He served on Gen. Sherman's staff and was at one time lieutenant colonel of a Missouri regiment of infantry. At the close of the war he settled in St. Louis. Later he came to Chicago and was elected Clerk of the Superior Court of Cook County. His first wife was H. Louise Harmon, a granddaughter of Doctor Harmon, a pioneer of Chicago. Some years after her death he married Miss Blow, of St. Louis. He lived at the Union Club until the time of his death.

DONATIONS.

The society continues to be generously remembered by its friends, whose circle is constantly widening, 5,532 titles having been added to the collections. A larger proportion of the gifts this year have a local interest than in previous years. The following received during the present fiscal year deserve special mention:

HENRY J. WILLING, whose death is mentioned in another part of this report, bequeathed to the society the sum of \$2,500.

The late T. MAURO GARRETT, a member of the Executive Committee, bequeathed to the Society the sum of \$1,000.

From THOMAS S. WALLIN, on behalf of UNITY CHURCH, has been received a marble bust of the Rev. Robert Collyer, executed by J. Gelert, with mahogany pedestal.

CARTER H. HARRISON presented to the society a life-size oil portrait of his father, Carter H. Harrison, former mayor of Chicago; also thirteen photographs, and a collection of coins, currency and other relics from the water-works tunnel.

From the family of J. Y. SCAMMON, through Ezra B. McCagg, a marble bust of J. Y. Scammon, by Leonard W. Volk, has been received, with suitable pedestal.

Mrs. JESSIE BROSS LLOYD has presented to the society a marble bust by Leonard W. Volk of her father, William Bross, Lieutenant Governor of Illinois, and who as acting governor signed the act ratifying the Thirteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States. Illinois was the first state to pass such an act.

The society has received from FRANK E. STEVENS a crayon portrait of Major Thomas Ames, an Illinois soldier in the Black Hawk War.

Mrs. LUCY A. CARPENTER gave to the society a marble bust of her husband, George B. Carpenter, founder of Central Music Hall.

Miss MARIAN SCOTT FRANKLIN, of Chillicothe, Ohio, has presented to the society an enlarged photographic copy of a miniature portrait of Col. James S. Swearingen, her great grand-father, and two silver teaspoons marked "S." formerly belonging to Col. Swearingen.

Eleven stereoscopic views of Chicago buildings in 1870-71 and one engraving of the Northwestern Sanitary Fair of 1865 were presented by J. B. SIEVERTSON.

From DANIEL O. DRENNAN, Washington, D. C., have been received four original telegrams sent by General Sheridan October 9, 1871, ordering troops, tents and rations for the protection and assistance of the homeless of Chicago at the time of the great fire.

The society's collections have been enriched by numerous gifts from S. H. KERFOOT, Jr., including a framed copy of the autobiography of Abraham Lincoln, a collection of 166 local souvenirs and campaign badges and 158 World's Fair photographs.

MISS VALENTINE SMITH has donated to the society a collection of coins, fractional currency, checks, programs, manuscripts, etc.

PERRY A. ARMSTRONG presented to the society for distribution among the members 220 copies of the "Piasa of the Indians."

WILLIAM WALLS presented a miniature fac-simile made by himself of a frontiersman's log house of pioneer times in Canada West.

Mrs. SARAH B. FRANKLIN, Chillicothe, Ohio, presented to the society a large photographic copy of a water-color portrait of her grand-father, Col. James Strode Swearingen.

Mrs. VIRGINIA SWEARINGEN HOWSON, of Chillicothe, Ohio, gave to the society a button from the military uniform of Col. Swearingen, her grand-father.

From JAMES M. DEWITT were received nine stereoscopic views of Chicago after the great fire.

OTTO GRESHAM and Mrs. WALTER Q. GRESHAM have given the pistol and field glasses carried by Gen. Walter Q. Gresham during the Civil War, also a hat which was a gift from Gen. Grant to Gen. Gresham. This straw hat has an historical interest. The ladies of the Confederate States made similar hats for the men of their families during the War of the Rebellion, and this particular one was so made for and presented to General Grant, who wore it a few times, but it being too large for him, he gave it to General Gresham, who wore it in and around Chattanooga in 1863.

Mr. ARTHUR CUMMING presented to the Society, through Mr. E. W. Blatchford, two of the "pikes" with which John Brown is said to have armed his followers in Harper's Ferry in 1859. The following interesting paragraph is quoted from Mr. Cumming's letter to Mr. Blatchford which accompanied the gift: "The 'pikes' * * * are some of the instruments with which John Brown armed his followers; they were taken by Confederate soldiers from Harper's Ferry to Galveston, Texas, where they were captured by General J. D. Flagler of the Federal Army, and presented by him to his friend, Mr. Cumming, as being relics of historic value."

CHARLES HARPEL has presented to the society a collection of badges, buttons, etc., commemorating various political conventions and campaigns.

Mr. GEORGE MERRYWEATHER presented to the society the banner carried by "The Rookery Sound Money Club" in the McKinley and Hobart campaign of 1896.

CHARLES R. MACLOON presented to the society a menu printed on silk of the "Inaugural Banquet of the New Hall of the Board of Trade of the City of Chicago, August 31, 1865."

The Executive Committee of the Chicago Centennial Celebration contributed to the society's collections a set of invitations, announcements and kindred matter connected with the celebration.

Many gifts of valuable books, pamphlets, manuscripts, maps and other library material have been received, as will appear by the librarian's report on page 45.

A complete alphabetical list of donors and summary of their donations to the society during the fiscal year is appended on pages 45-54 and constitutes a part hereof.

Respectfully submitted.

For THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE,

JAMES W. FERTIG,
Secretary.

On motion of Mr. BLATCHFORD, seconded by Mr. FISHBURN, the report of the Executive Committee as presented and read by the Secretary was approved and accepted and ordered placed on file.

The Librarian then read the following report:

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

To the Executive Committee of the Chicago Historical Society:

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to submit my report as Librarian of the Chicago Historical Society for the year ending November 16, 1903.

During the year passed the number of visitors to the library and collections has been 2,525, as follows:

	Readers.	Visitors.	Totals.
1st quarter - - - - -	128	465	593
2nd quarter - - - - -	94	480	574
3rd quarter - - - - -	113	566	679
4th quarter - - - - -	57	622	679
	<hr/> 392	<hr/> 2,133	<hr/> 2,525

The largest attendance for one day was 105, on October 9th, when two classes from one of the public schools visited the library with their teachers, to examine the relics of Fort Dearborn. The largest attendance exclusive of a class day was September 29th, the day following the Centennial Reception, when there were fifty-five visitors. The months of August and September were notable for the numerous signatures of interesting people in our Visitors' Register—old settlers and descendants of the founders of Fort Dearborn, who were assembling in the city to assist in the Centennial Celebration. The statistics of the Reading-Room show that one effect of the Centennial has been to stimulate interest in local history. While the number of readers is at no time large, as compared with libraries supplying general literature, the percentage here of merely casual readers is exceedingly small, our *clientele*

being made up of persons making serious original research, for purposes of publication, in the field in which this collection is known to be strong, namely, Chicago and the Old Northwest. Much of the material gathered here during the past year is now appearing in important historical publications. Applications filed for books record 903 volumes specifically called for. This does not include periodicals and reference works kept in the Reading-Room. A classification of the applications for books shows the relative demand for the different classes of works to be as follows:

Chicago history and geography.....	.36
Chicago and Illinois newspapers.....	.15
Old Northwest and Mississippi Valley, travels, etc.	.15
Illinois, history, geography and legislation.....	.12
Biography .....	.07
Indians .....	.03
General works.....	.14

The cataloguing of the Gilpin Library has been very largely in the department of geography and travel. As this work has progressed many volumes interesting to collectors have been brought to light, some of them early travels in the Mississippi Valley, now exceedingly difficult to procure for double the prices paid at the time of their purchase. Among these might be mentioned Hennepin's *Nouvelle Decouverte*, Utrecht, 1697, and Thevenot's *Recueil de Voyages*, Paris, 1681, in which latter Marquette's Journal appeared for the first time in print, and for which the society paid \$40 in Paris just twenty years ago.

In July a separate catalogue of maps was begun. This catalogue comprises not only wall maps, and separate maps of every description, but also all maps included in books of travel, so far as they relate to this section of the country. The cataloguing of the wall maps was by no means an easy matter, as they had lain undisturbed in the third story since the present building was erected and the accumulation of dust within their folds would indicate a repose dating from the early years of the first home of the society, which is quite possible, as some of them bear imprints in the '60's, '50's and even '40's. The arrangement of the map catalogue is chronological under each locality. To illustrate, suppose a reader wishes to examine Rees' Map of Chicago, published in 1849. He will turn to the Chicago section of the catalogue and there find cards for all the maps of Chicago, arranged by their respective dates. Under the year 1849 he will find the maps arranged alphabetically according to the names of makers, with full information as to size, scale, etc.

A finding list of manuscripts, printed books and maps stored in the vault has also been compiled.

In all there have been catalogued 3,037 volumes and maps, for which 10,000 cards have been type-written. This includes cards added to the old catalogue which is used in ordering books. The new catalogue, begun in June, 1902, now contains about 8,000 cards.

On making a thorough examination of the Stickney Library it was discovered that some 300 volumes had never received the beautiful book-plate engraved by French. The necessary copies of the plate have been struck off and inserted in the volumes. The handsomely printed book-plate adopted for the Withrow Collection of Congressional Records is ready for insertion.

The Index of Portraits has grown from 7,000 entries at the end of last year to 11,330 at the present time, and is now practically a complete list of the portraits of residents of Illinois and the immediately adjacent states, so far as these occur in the society's collections of printed books, photographs, paintings and sculpture. This index is increasingly useful, as demands for portraits become more frequent.

A beginning has been made on an index of views of streets and buildings in Chicago, and type-written indices have been made for several early Illinois local histories.

In May there were photographed for Dr. Guy Carleton Lee, of John Hopkins' University, forty-three objects, embracing portraits, manuscripts, and rare books, illustrating the early history of the Northwest, for use in his colossal *History of North America*, a set of which is to be presented to the society. Others to whom the privilege of photographing extensively has been granted by the Executive Committee are, the Centennial Committee, and the Little Chronicle Publishing Company, the latter using the photographs in illustrating a child's history of Chicago, which is in progress of publication.

This library was represented at the meeting of the Illinois State Library Association at the University of Chicago in April, and a delegation of out-of-town librarians visited here in their tour of the libraries of the city.

During the summer The John Crerar Library published *A Supplement to the list of Serials in Libraries of Chicago and Vicinity*. In the preface of the work the contributions of this library are commented upon as follows: "The Chicago Historical Society, which was unable to furnish material for the original list, has done so for the supplement, thus materially enhancing its value and broadening its scope." Those who have seen the *Supplement* will understand the bearing of this comment if they will note the large num-

ber of newspapers and periodicals credited to this library which are not to be found in any other library represented.

During the summer the following works were bound:

Chicago Directories 1844-73	- - - -	35 vols.
Laws and Ordinances of the City of Chicago,		
1839	- - - - -	1 vol.
Reference works	- - - - -	6 vols.
Maps mounted	- - - - -	23

Neither care nor expense has been spared in binding the directories. The original volumes are preserved entire, sides, backs and end papers having been removed from the original boards and bound in, for they frequently contain interesting matter. The binder was not allowed to trim the edges to even them, as advertisements are frequently stamped there. English pig-skin was the leather chosen for this binding, as it is practically indestructible.

The additions to the library by gift and purchase since November 19, 1902, are as follows:

1,329 volumes.
3,212 pamphlets.
78 manuscripts.
22 maps.
172 miscellaneous.

4,813 total.

Of the accessions received by donation the following require special mention:

Manuscripts—

2 autograph letters dated April 23, and June 18, 1856, written by Rev. William Barry, the founder and first secretary of this society, to Mr. Ezra B. McCagg, calling meetings preliminary to forming the Chicago Historical Society, the gifts of Mr. McCagg.

25 manuscripts relating to Post Vincennes, 1790-1806, bearing signatures of Francis Vigo, Joseph Charpentier and others; 1 manuscript relating to New Madrid, 1804; autograph letter dated Chicago, February 2, 1834, the gifts of Dr. O. L. Schmidt.

25 autograph letters from public men of prominence to S. H. Kerfoot, *Sr.*, the gift of S. H. Kerfoot, *Jr.*

Autograph letter from John Rice Jones, Illinois' first lawyer, to Geo. Meldrum, of Detroit, dated St. Louis, 12th May, 1807, the gift of Mrs. Lily Meldrum Redmond.

A type-written copy of the "Catalogue of the Library of Americana of Edward E. Ayer," bound in full morocco, the gift of Mr. George Manierre.

4 manuscripts relating to early Chicago as follow: Dr. E. S. Kimberly's claim on the United States Indian Department for \$20 for medical attendance upon the Pottawatomie Indians, Chicago, 1833; a proposition to the Bridge Committee, to do the framing part of two bridges across Chicago River at 12½ cents per foot, signed by J. K. Boyer & Co., Chicago, February 19, 1834; receipted bill of Clybourn and Simons to Dr. E. S. Kimberly for "beef and other meat" from December 13, 1836, to March 15, 1837, \$42.01, the gifts of George S. Kimberly, of Barrington, Ill.

Autograph copy of Joseph Jefferson's "Centennial Ode to Chicago," the gift of the author, through Mr. Geo. Merryweather.

Deed given by Tegal Trader to William Stuart, dated Chicago, December 9, 1835, possibly the earliest Chicago deed now extant; furlough of Cadet W. W. Smith, 60th Illinois Militia, signed by Col. E. E. Elsworth, June 15, 1859; military pass, Camp Douglas, September 5, 1862; revolutionary note-book of Sergt.-Maj. Benjamin Swetland, the gifts of Miss Valentine Smith.

Autograph register of descendants of the Whistler, Kinzie, and Swearingen families present at their Centennial Reunion, September 30, 1903.

Autograph register of Old Settlers' Centennial Reunion, October 1, 1903.

Early Chicago Imprints—

"Laws and Ordinances of Chicago, 1839," containing "Chicago Business Directory" for that year, the gift of Mrs. Hiram Pearsons Murphy. Probably no volume now in existence could have been added to our Chicago collections, which would have been more acceptable than this, the much coveted *first* Chicago directory, a book wanting in the other libraries of the city and possessed by but three private individuals as far as known.

A collection of broadsides, maps., etc., illustrating early real estate matters in Chicago, the gift of S. H. Kerfoot, Jr.

"List of Lots in Town of Chicago to be offered for Sale on the 20th of June, 1836," pr. at the "American" office, "Daily

Chicago American," June 27, 1839; "Program McVicker's Theatre, Monday evening, December 14, 1857; Hamlet!" the gift of Miss Valentine Smith.

"Chicago Evening Journal," October 10, 1871, the gift of H. N. Higinbotham; also through the courtesy of Mr. Higinbotham there were loaned to the society, for exhibition during Centennial week, a valuable collection of proclamations of the Mayor of Chicago, and newspaper board-sides issued at the time of the great fire of 1871.

Udall and Hopkins' "Chicago Directory" for 1852 and '53; "Prairie Farmer Almanac," 1849, the gifts of Mr. Augustus Harris Burley.

"City of Chicago Annual Financial Statement for the Municipal Year 1851," printed at the "Democrat" office; "Chicago City Comptroller 6th Annual Statement, 1862-63," the gifts of Dr. O. L. Schmidt.

"The New Fugitive Slave Law, speech of Edwin C. Larned at City Hall, Chicago, October 25, 1850," the gift of Chas. W. Mann.

Printed books and newspapers—

"Tables and Plates Referred to in a New System of Artillery, translated from the French of M. de Scheel" [1800]. This volume (which was made to accompany Scheel's "Treatise of Artillery, containing the alterations in the French artillery since 1765," Phil., 1800), is an exceedingly interesting relic, as it was once the property of James Strode Swearingen, Lieutenant of Artillery, who conducted the soldiers of Captain John Whistler's command from Detroit to Chicago to build Fort Dearborn, arriving here August 17, 1803. It still bears his book-plate and was presented to this society by his great-grandson Robert S. Franklin, of Chillicothe, Ohio.

"First Four Voyages of Americus Vespuccius, a Reprint in Fac-simile of the German ed. of 1509," the gift of Mr. Edward E. Ayer.

"Chicago Republican," 1867-72; "Pomeroy's Democrat," 1877-79; "Chicago Mercantile Journal," 6 nos. 1871; "Chicago Tribune," 1866; "Nashville Press and Times," 1865-68; 2 volumes of exchanges 1865, mainly Confederate journals; "New England Palladium," 1808-14 (210 nos.); "Boston Chronicle," 1768 (3 nos.); "Boston Gazette," 1812-14 (159 nos.); "Essex Register," 1813 (8

nos.); "Political Observatory," 1807-9 (52 nos.); "New Hampshire Patriot," 1809-12 (85 nos.); "New York Gazette," 1806-13 (398 nos.); "New York Herald," 1805-10 (123 nos.); "New York Evening Post," 1813-14 (116 nos.); "National Intelligencer and Washington Advertiser," 1805-7, (1 vol.); "Federal Gazette and Baltimore Daily Advertiser," 1812 (185 nos.); "Federal Republican," Georgetown, Col., 1812 (8 nos.); "Reminiscences of Early Life in Illinois," by Christiana Holmes Tillson; "Alton Trials of Winthrop S. Gilman," by W. S. Lincoln, New York 1838; "Sword and Gun, a History of the 37th Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry," 1865; "Publishers Trade List Annual, with Index," 1902, the gifts of Dr. O. L. Schmidt.

"Annals" and "Records" of Congress, 1789-1891, the gift of the heirs of Mrs. Jennie G. Withrow.

"Early Engagements" and "Florence," by Sarah Marshall Hayden, Cincinnati, 1854. This rare volume is the first book by an Illinois woman. Mrs. Hayden was the daughter of John Marshall, a member of the first House of Representatives of Illinois Territory, and one of the original settlers of Shawneetown, where this book was written. Presented by her daughter, Harriet Hayden Hayes.

"History of Illinois with Historical Map," by Rufus Blanchard, Chicago, 1883; "Tunnels and Water Systems of Chicago," published by J. M. Wing, Chicago, 1874; "Life of Emery A. Storrs," by I. E. Adams, Chicago, 1886; "Memoir P. P. Bliss, by D. W. Whittle," Chicago, 1877; "Shepp's World's Fair Photographed," Chicago, 1893; "Bluebook of Beautiful Homes of America," Chicago, 1902; "The Conquest," by Eva E. Dye; the gifts of S. H. Kerfoot, *Jr.*

"Chicago in Picture and Poetry," by Horace Spencer Fiske, published by the Industrial Art League, Chicago, 1903, the gift of the League.

5 pieces of sheet music for the piano, once the property of Mrs. Dr. Edmund S. Kimberly, and by her brought to Chicago in 1833, said to be the first collection of the kind in the city; also early volumes, broadsides, etc., likewise brought to Chicago in 1833, the gifts of George S. Kimberly, of Barrington, Illinois.

"Grant's Petersburg Progress," Petersburg, Va., April 5, 1865. This newspaper, of which the above is the second issue, was printed by the Union soldiers on the night fol-

lowing their entry into Petersburg, and is presented by a son of one of those soldiers, W. N. Roundy.

"85th Regt. Ill. Vol. Inf.," by H. J. Alen; "Military History of the 13th Ill. Vol. Inf.," "14th Ill. Cavalry," W. L. Sanford. These and a large collection of material mainly on masonic orders are the gifts of Gen. John Corson Smith.

A complete set of the "Daily News Almanac," 1885-1903, bound in cloth, the gift of Mr. Victor F. Lawson.

"Journal of the Senate of Illinois," 1826-75, 20 volumes; "Journal of the House of Representatives of Illinois," 1836-75, 25 volumes; "Journal of the Senate and House," 1867; "Reports to the General Assembly," 1838-75, 20 volumes; "Famous Cases of Circumstantial Evidence," by S. M. Phillips, New York, 1873; the gifts of Hon. John N. Jewett.

2 large books of clippings from newspapers, consisting of biographical sketches of Chicago pioneers, with many portraits, also 15 numbers of the "Gedenkblatt," of the Old Settlers' Picnic, 1887-1903, the gifts of Mr. Charles Harpel.

"Lost Maramech and Earliest Chicago, a History of the Foxes and their Downfall," by John F. Steward, Chicago, 1903, the gift of the author.

"Collections of the Illinois State Historical Library," volume I., edited and annotated by H. W. Beckwith, 1903, the gift of the Library.

The following newspapers filed bound volumes of their issues with the society:

Chicago Tribune, Record-Herald, Inter-Ocean and Daily News. The Milwaukee Sentinel furnishes its daily issues.

The following accessions by purchase are of interest, being in the main works in the chosen field of this society:

Transcript of all names of firms and individuals from John Kinzie's four account books, St. Josephs, 1803-4, Chicago, 1804-32, made by Rev. William Barry, for Gen. James Grant Wilson from the original books, the property of the Chicago Historical Society, and destroyed in the fire of 1871. Fortunately this list remained in Gen. Wilson's possession from the time it was made, forty-two years ago, until recently purchased from him by the society as an addition

to the Stickney Library. It needs "but a glance at the names of these first business men of Chicago to be convinced of the diversity of nationalities which gathered at a frontier army post at the beginning of the last century, for in close succession we find the names of Capt. W. Wells, John LaLime (who by the way was debtor to 2 silver thimbles), Francis Laframboise, Billy Caldwell, D. Daugherty, Geo. Schendlair.

"American Book Prices Current," 1895-1902 (except volume for 1901, which was the gift of Dr. O. L. Schmidt).

"United States Catalogue of Books in Print," 1902.

"Acts Passed at the 1st-3d Sessions of the 5th Congress of the United States," Philadelphia, 1797.

"Universal Geography," by John Payne, 1798-99; 4 vols. and atlas.

"Geography Made Easy," by Jedidiah Morse, printed by I. Thomas and E. T. Andrews, Boston, 1802.

"Ten Years in Oregon; Travels of Dr. E. White and Lady," compiled by Miss A. J. Allen, Ithaca, N. Y., 1848.

"Life of Abraham Lincoln," by Ida M. Tarbell, 1902, 4 vols.

"Memoirs of my Life," by John Chas. Frémont, Vol. 1 (all pub.), 1887.

"Edward's Chicago Business Directory," 1866-67.

"Discovery and Conquest of the Northwest and History of Chicago," by Rufus Blanchard, Vol. 2, 1900.

"Eulogy on Daniel Webster," by Isaac N. Arnold, November 26, 1852.

"Discourse at Dedication of Second Presbyterian Church," Chicago, 1851.

"Laws Passed by the Second General Assembly of Illinois at Their First Session, December 4, 1820, February 15, 1821," Vandalia, 1821.

"That Convention; or, Five days a Politician," by F. G. Welch, Chicago, 1872; contains cartoons of John Wentworth by Frank Beard.

"Inter-State Exposition Souvenir, 1873," Chicago, 1873, contains many portraits of prominent Chicago people.

"Father Clark; or, the Pioneer Preacher, Sketch of Rev. John Clark," New York, 1860; a narrative of experiences in Illinois, 1795-1815.

"Twelve Years in America, with Incidents Illustrative of Ministerial Life and Labor in Illinois," Chicago, 1867.

"The Two Circuits, a Story of Illinois Life," by J. L. Crane, Springfield, Ill., 1877.

"Atlas of McHenry County," 1872.

"History of Illinois in Words of One Syllable," by T. H. Hanford.

Regimental histories:

"59th Illinois Volunteers," by D. Lathrop; "73d Regt. Illinois Infantry Volunteers," by W. H. Newlin and others; "75th Illinois Infantry," by W. S. Dodge; "112th Regt. Illinois Volunteer Infantry," by B. F. Thompson; "124th Illinois," by R. L. Howard; "7th Indiana Cavalry," by T. S. Cooley; "44th Indiana," by J. H. Rerick; "46th Indiana," Wilson, Humphreys & Co., pub.; "National Guard of Indiana, 1787-1900," W. D. Pratt, publisher.

Works on the Central West:

"Memoir of John Ker," London, 1726.

"Annals of the West," Albach, 1858.

"Pioneer History Ohio Valley," Hildreth, 1848.

"Oddities of Colonial Legislation," Dillon, 1879.

"Early Indiana Trials," by O. H. Smith, 1858.

"Indian Wars of the West," Flint, 1833.

"Transactions of the Historical and Philosophical Society of Ohio," part 2, Vol. 1, 1839.

"Sketch-book of St. Louis," Taylor and Crooks, 1858.

"Missouri as It Is," 1867.

"Life in the West; or, Stories of the Mississippi Valley," Meeker, 1860.

"Indiana Gazetteer," Chamberlain, 1849.

"Indiana State Gazetteer," 1862-63.

"Logan's Indianapolis Directory, also History of Indianapolis," by Ignatius Brown, 1868;.

"Eminent and Self-made Men of Indiana," 2 Vols., 1880.

"An Ancient Fort," by H. W. Beckwith, 1881.

"The Western Merchant," by Luke Shortfield, Philadelphia, 1849.

"Heart of the West," by an Illinoisan, 1871.

"New Homes in the West," by Catharine Stewart, Nashville, 1843.

"The Prairie Traveler," by R. B. Marcy, New York, 1859.

"Daniel Boone and the Hunters of Kentucky," by W. H. Bogart, N. Y., 1858.

"Sketches of Col. David Crockett," New York, 1837.

"Life of Col. David Crockett, written by himself," Philadelphia, 1860.

"Life and Adventures of Lewis Wetzel," by C. B. Hartley, Philadelphia, 1860.

"Wisconsin Gazetteer," by John W. Hunt, 1853.

"Madison, Dane County, and Surrounding Towns," W. J. Park, 1887.

"Madison Directory," 1866.

"Black Hawk War; illustrated with 300 rare portraits and views," Chicago, 1903, Frank E. Stevens.

Respectfully submitted.

CAROLINE M. McILVAINE,

Librarian.

The President stated that as the Librarian's report constituted a part of the Report of the Executive Committee, no further action on it was necessary.

Mr. FISHBURN, for the Trustees of the Gilpin Fund, presented and read the following report:

(For report of Gilpin Trustees *see* next page.)

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF THE GILPIN FUND OF THE CHICAGO HISTORICAL SOCIETY FROM NOVEMBER 15, 1902, TO NOVEMBER 15, 1903.

1902.

Nov. 15	Balance on hand.....	\$ 39.87	
Dec. 13	Semi-annual coupons on \$22,500, 3½%		
	bonds	393.75	
	Semi-annual coupons on \$41,780, 4%		
	bonds	835.60	
July 27	Semi-annual coupons on \$22,500, 3½%		
	bonds	393.75	
	Semi-annual coupons on \$41,780, 4%		
	bonds	835.60	
	Interest on certificate of deposit.....	21.11	\$2,519.68

DISBURSEMENTS :

Paid J. C. McFarland, repairs tile and slate roofing	\$ 85.00	
Paid safety vault box rent to July 1, 1904	10.00	
Paid Chicago Historical Society for maintenance of Gilpin Annex.....	1,800.00	\$1,895.00
Certificate of deposit, Merchants' Loan and Trust Company, dated July 27, 1903, 3%		\$ 624.68

ASSETS :

Chicago City 3½% bonds, par value..	\$22,500.00	
Chicago City 4 % bonds, par value..	41,780.00	
Certificate of deposit, 3%.....	624.68	\$64,904.68

LIABILITIES :

Amount received from estate of Henry D. Gilpin, deceased	\$64,314.34	
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.....,	}	<i>Trustees.</i>
EUGENE H. FISHBURN,		
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On motion of General NEWBERRY, seconded by Dr. SCHMIDT, the report of the trustees of the Gilpin Fund was referred to the Executive Committee.

In the absence of the Treasurer, Mr. ORSON SMITH, the Secretary read the following:

TREASURER'S REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING NOVEMBER 17, 1903.

RECEIPTS:

Balance on hand November 18, 1902.....		\$ 8,937.84
Deposits by Secretary.....	\$4,718.18	
Interest on Porter & Welch loan.....	437.50	
Interest on Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe bonds.	200.00	
Deposit account Gilpin Fund.....	1,800.00	
Interest on bank account.....	74.66	7,230.34
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		\$16,168.18

DISBURSEMENTS:

Vouchers issued by the Secretary, counter-		
signed by the President.....	\$9,232.93	
Balance on hand November 17th.....	6,935.25	\$16,168.18
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The above balance is made up as follows:

General fund,	balance on hand.....	\$6,121.77	
Carpenter fund,	balance on hand.....	47.64	
Lucretia Pond Fund,	balance on hand.....	213.09	
Jonathan Burr Fund,	balance on hand.....	119.95	
E. H. Stickney Fund,	balance on hand.....	432.80	\$6,935.25

The following securities are held by the Treasurer:

POND FUND.

Porter & Welch note, secured by real estate mortgage, due	
April 7, 1907	\$8,750.00

STICKNEY FUND.

Five bonds, \$1,000 each, Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Rail-	
road Company, 4%	\$5,000.00

Respectfully submitted,

ORSON SMITH,
Treasurer.

On motion of Mr. FISHER, seconded by Mr. HEAD, the treasurer's report was referred to the Executive Committee.

The President announced that the next in order of business was the election of officers and said that a president, two vice-presidents, and three members of the Executive Committee were to be elected.

General NEWBERRY moved that the President appoint a committee of three to nominate the required officers and committeemen. On being duly seconded, the motion was adopted. The President appointed to serve as such committee Messrs. NEWBERRY, BLATCHFORD and FISHER, and the committee retired for consultation.

During the absence of the Nominating Committee, and in moving that the thanks of the Society be tendered Mr. HEAD for having served as a member of the Executive Committee since Mr. Garrett's death, Mr. KERFOOT paid tribute to Mr. HEAD's interest in the Society's welfare as evinced by his so actively filling the office of vice-president and his cheerful and faithful performance of the duties devolved upon members of the Executive Committee. In closing, Mr. KERFOOT said that, not only justice, but the pleasure of the Executive Committee, demanded that the expression of its gratitude constitute a portion of the Society's records.

The motion was seconded by Mr. BOWEN and Mr. MERRYWEATHER and unanimously carried.

Mr. HEAD responded with characteristic humor and modesty.

The committee on nomination returned and made the following report:

Your committee reports the following nominations:

For President, JOHN N. JEWETT;

For First Vice-President, FRANKLIN H. HEAD;

For Second Vice-President, THOMAS DENT;

For members of the Executive Committee:

EDWARD E. AYER for the term ending in November, 1907;

CHARLES F. GUNTHER for the term ending in November, 1907; all of the foregoing to succeed themselves, and:

WILLIAM A. FULLER, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of T. MAURO GARRETT, for the term ending in November, 1906.

On motion of Mr. SEIPP, seconded by General NEWBERRY, the Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot of the Society for the persons named for the several offices. The Secretary did as instructed and the President declared the nominees duly elected.

Mr. JEWETT, in accepting the presidency for the ensuing year, said that the honor of election to that office was only exceeded by the greater honor of re-election. He briefly reviewed the results of the last four years' work, and spoke eloquently of the Executive

Committee. "No general officer," he said, "ever had a better body of men to carry on the work over which he presided; they have been attentive, they have been careful, they have been able; they have brought the Society from a state of approximate bankruptcy to its present enviable condition of prosperity, with no debts, with unimpaired and safely invested trust funds, and with a cash balance in bank sufficient to enable the Society to continue its work with security and confidence."

President JEWETT's remarks were greeted with spontaneous applause.

Mr. JAMESON moved that the thanks of the Society be tendered to President JEWETT for his devotion to its interests and his efficient management of its affairs during the year. The motion was seconded by several members, and being put to vote by Mr. JAMESON, was unanimously carried.

Mr. JAMESON announced that arrangements were being made for a special train to accommodate those who wished to attend the meeting of the American Historical Association to be held December 29th, 30th and 31st at New Orleans. He further stated that the American Historical Association has been invited by the Chicago Historical Society, the University of Chicago, and other learned institutions, to hold its next annual meeting in Chicago, and that there is a possibility of the invitation being accepted.

There being no further business, on motion of General NEWBERRY, seconded by Mr. BOWEN, the Society adjourned.

JAMES W. FERTIG,
Secretary.

LIST OF DONORS, 1903.

NAME.	Vol.	Pamph.	Misc.
ACADEMY OF SCIENCE OF ST. LOUIS, Mo. ....	..	10	
ADAMS, CHARLES FRANCIS, Boston, Mass. ....	..	3	
ADVANCE PUBLISHING Co., Chicago, Ill.	2		
ALBION JOURNAL, Albion, Ill. ....	..	1	
ALEXIAN BROTHERS HOSPITAL, Chicago, Ill. ....	..	1	
ALLIANCE CLUB, Chicago, Ill. ....	..	1	
ALTERNATE CLUB, THE, Chicago, ILL. ....	..	1	
AMERICAN ACADEMY OF ARTS AND SCIENCES.	1		
AMERICAN ANTIQUARIAN SOCIETY, Worcester, Mass. ....	..	3	
AMERICAN CATHOLIC HISTORICAL SOCIETY, Phila- delphia, Pa.	1	1	
AMERICAN CONGREGATIONAL ASSOCIATION, Boston, Mass. ....	..	1	
AMERICAN CONTRACTOR PUBLISHING Co., Chicago. ILL.	1		
AMERICAN FRIENDS' PEACE CONFERENCE, Phila- delphia, Pa.	1		
AMERICAN GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY, New York City.	1		
AMERICAN HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION, Washington, D. C.	2	1	
AMERICAN HISTORICAL REVIEW, Lancaster, Pa. . .	1		
AMERICAN HOME-FINDING ASSOCIATION, Chicago, Ill.	1		
AMERICAN INVENTOR, THE, Washington, D. C. . . .	..	1	
AMERICAN JEWISH HISTORICAL SOCIETY, Balti- more Md.	1		
AMERICAN LUMBERMAN, Chicago, Ill.	1		
AMERICAN PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY, Philadelphia, Pa.	1		
AMHERST COLLEGE, Amherst, Mass.	1		
ANONYMOUS. ....	..	5	
APOLLO MUSICAL CLUB, Chicago, Ill. ....	..	1	
ARMOUR INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, Chicago, Ill. .	3	13	
ARMSTRONG, PERRY A., Morris, Ill., 220 pamphlets for distribution among members of this Society. ....	..	3	4
ARMSTRONG, MRS. MARY STUART, Chicago, Ill. ....	..	4	
ARNOLD, JOHN P., Chicago, Ill.	4	2	
AUGSBURY SEMINARY, Minneapolis, Minn. ....	..	9	
AUGUSTANA COLLEGE, Rock Island, Ill.	25	72	
AUTOMOBILE TOPICS, New York City.	2	8	
AYER, EDWARD E., Chicago, Ill.	1		
BAKER, JAMES T., Chicago, Ill.	1		
BALCH, T. W., Philadelphia, Pa.	1		
BALL, THOMAS H., Crown Point, Ind.	2	1	
BARNARD, GILBERT W., Chicago, Ill.	6	3	

BARTLETT, WILLIAM M., Chicago, Ill. ....	..	..	1
BEESLEY, C. F., JR., Chicago, Ill.	1		
BELOIT COLLEGE, Beloit, Wis. ....	..	1	
BEVERIDGE, ALBERT J., Indianapolis, Ind. ....	..	1	
BLANCHARD, RUFUS, Chicago, Ill. ....	..	1	
BLOMBERG, DR. ANTON, Stockholm, Sweden.	1		
BOLTON, MRS. SARAH KNOWLES, Cleveland, O. ....	..	2	
BOSS, HENRY RUSH, Chicago, Ill.	1	1	2
BOSTON, ASSOCIATED CHARITIES OF. ....	..	1	
BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL.	2		
BOSTON, CITY OF.	4		
BOSTON, COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC RECORDS. ....	..	1	
BOSTON, REGISTRY DEPARTMENT.	1		
BOWDOIN COLLEGE, Brunswick, Me. ....	..	3	
BOYDEN, MRS. EMILY M., Chicago, Ill. ....	..	2	
BOYER, MRS. MARY E., Chicago, Ill. ....	..	..	1
BRYAN, I. J., Chicago, Ill.	1		
BUCHTEL COLLEGE, Akron, O. ....	..	17	
BUENA VISTA COLLEGE, Storm Lake, Ia. ....	..	5	
BUNKER HILL MONUMENT ASSOCIATION, Boston, Mass. ....	..	1	
BURLEY, AUGUSTUS H., Chicago, Ill.	1	3	1
BUTLER COLLEGE, Indianapolis, Ind.	1		
CALKINS, WILLIAM WIRT, Chicago, Ill. ....	..	1	
CALUMET & CHICAGO CANAL & DOCK Co., Chicago, Ill. ....	..	1	
CANADA, DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR, Ottawa, Can. ....	..	..	1
CANADA, GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, Ottawa, Can.	3	8	
CANADIAN ARCHIVIST, Ottawa, Can.	1		
CARMAN, G. N., Chicago, Ill.	1		
CARNEGIE FREE LIBRARY, Allegheny, Pa. ....	..	2	
CARPENTER, MRS. LUCY A., Chicago, Ill. ....	..	..	1
CASE SCHOOL OF APPLIED SCIENCE, Cleveland, O. .	2		
CAXTON CLUB OF CHICAGO, Ill. ....	..	1	
CHAMBERLAIN, HENRY B., Chicago, Ill.	1		
CHANDLER, HANNIBAL H. & Co., Chicago, Ill.	1		
CHENEY, MRS. C. EMMA, Chicago, Ill. ....	..	1	
CHICAGO AMERICAN.	1		
CHICAGO BOARD OF EDUCATION.	5		
CHICAGO BUREAU OF JUSTICE. ....	..	16	
CHICAGO CHRONICLE.	2		
CHICAGO CITIZEN Co.	1		
CHICAGO DAILY NEWS.	18	1	
CHICAGO INTER OCEAN.	10		
CHICAGO LEGAL NEWS Co.	2		
CHICAGO MUNICIPAL LIBRARY AND BUREAU OF STATISTICS.	1		
CHICAGO NATIONAL BANK. ....	..	2	
CHICAGO NEW CHARTER CONVENTION. ....	..	1	
CHICAGO PRAYER BOOK SOCIETY.	1		
CHICAGO PUBLIC LIBRARY.	1	4	
CHICAGO REAL-ESTATE BOARD.	1		
CHICAGO RECORD-HERALD.	5		
CHICAGO RELIEF AND AID SOCIETY. ....	..	1	
CHICAGO TELEPHONE COMPANY.	8		
CHICAGO TRACT SOCIETY. ....	..	1	

CHICAGO, UNIVERSITY OF.....	10	22
CHICAGO WEEKLY AMUSEMENT GUIDE.....	2	
CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY, Canton, Mo.....	..	1
CITIZEN'S ASSOCIATION OF CHICAGO.....	..	3
COE COLLEGE, Cedar Rapids, Ia.....	4	6
COLONIAL DAMES OF AMERICA IN ILLINOIS.....	..	1
CONGDON, G. E., Sac City, Ia.....	..	1
CONNECTICUT HISTORICAL SOCIETY, Hartford, Conn.....	1	1
CONRAD, MARTIN, Chicago, Ill.....	..	1
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